

JUST ENDORSE IT

Recently *The Register-Guard* and *The Oregonian* have editorialized in favor of Dave Frohnmayer's proposal to build a UO Nike Arena with \$200 million in state funds. *The R-G* has repeatedly suggested that Phil Knight's "Legacy Gift" of \$100 million dollars will be used as a financial "backstop." Past UO donor dramas and a patter of recent dismissals would suggest that the "gift" is indeed a mechanism but would be more accurately described as a \$100 million trapdoor.

It's a trapdoor designed to eliminate anyone who disagrees with Nike's Just Do It approach to expanding the UO campus and transforming the university into a world-class global marketing opportunity. Recently Frohnmayer described his incomplete financing information as "a moving landscape of developing information."

If the Legislature denies Frohnmayer the \$200 million, perhaps his focus will change to more reasonable goals, like how to raise money to address an estimated \$150 million in deferred maintenance that has accumulated at the O.

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Eugene

me, distant spirits unbound by family or relationships of any kind, men broken, trying to keep alive by daydreams and illusions.

If God is Spirit, that which is generated by a common people on a common journey, then our God is truly dead, for we are not a common people, and we are certainly not on a common journey. Reagan's spirit lives on in the suffering of the very poor. The far right devastated housing programs, and now the homeless pay the price.

When times were good, logging trucks clogged the highways, bringing timber to the mills. Much of that wood was from the property of the very poor, National Forest land. Yet no poor person ever saw a penny of the profits from the sale of their property, not really.

And now times are bad and threatening to get even worse. Now there is no money for public shelters and housing. The question in my mind has been for a long time not, "Why is there crime?" but instead, "Why isn't there more crime, more violence of the poor against the rich?" The very poor have been silent for too long.

Hugh Massengill
Eugene

HARD TIMES FOR THE POOR

As I write this, it is a very cold, rainy January morning. I remember the years I spent on the street, in rescue missions and mental hospitals. I remember the hundreds of men who lived like ghosts around

LETTER TO MAYOR PIERCY

Dear Madam Mayor,
Years ago, as a bookseller at a beloved (but underappreciated) downtown bookstore that has since closed its doors, I listened with interest as then-Mayor

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